Statement, by caste, of Professors, Lecturers and Tutors in the Arts, Science and Women's Colleges.

267. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the respective number of Professors, Lecturers and Tutors in His Highness the Maha Raja's Colleges of Arts and Science and the College for Women?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Excise Commissioner.

268. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made by the present Excise Commissioner since he assumed charge of that office up to the 31st Mithunam 1105?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The statement† is laid on the table.

Inclusion of History of Travancore in the curricula of studies in English and Vernacular Schools.

269. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any provision in the curricula of studies in the English and Vernacular Schools in the State for the teaching of the History of Travancore;

(*b*) whether they are aware that while the History of India is taught in some detail in Forms III and IV in English Schools and Classes V, VI and VII in Vernacular Schools, the History of Travancore is not taught in those classes;

(*c*) whether they are aware that educationists all over the world value the teaching of the history of their own country as a first step in the teaching of history;

(*d*) whether they are aware that the stories from Travancore history now taught for some time in the lowest classes are not adequate for a correct understanding of the subject; and

(*e*) whether they will consider the desirability of teaching Travancore History in Forms II, III and IV of English Schools and Classes V, VI and VII of Malayalam Schools?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, in the curriculum for Vernacular Schools.

(*b*) The History of Travancore is taught in Class V, but not in the other classes referred to by the member.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes.

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* *Vide* Appendix XL—pages 1121 and 1122.

† *Vide* Appendix XLI—page 1122.

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MR K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know whether it is the opinion of Government that history, as it is taught now, is sufficient for an understanding of the correct history of Travancore?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The answer is given there. Government are not aware.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Therefore, may I know, Sir, whether the Government are of opinion that the detached stories now taught are adequate for a correct understanding of the history of Travancore?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): If the educational authorities say that it should be made still more adequate that will be considered by Government. The member will kindly see from the last para that consideration is promised.

Appointment of a Veterinary Doctor at Neyyattinkara.

270. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : Are the Government aware that there is a wide public demand for the appointment of a Veterinary Doctor at Neyyattinkara?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Yes. Provision has been made in the Budget for 1106 for the appointment of a trained Veterinary Compounder at Neyyattinkara.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know, Sir, whether it was because Government thought a compounder could efficiently discharge the duties that a compounder was appointed?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The recommendation was that a compounder could satisfactorily discharge the duties, hence the appointment of a compounder was sanctioned. It was sanctioned temporarily for one year.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether the compounder was appointed when the people asked for a doctor?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Publication of the Administration Report for 1105.

271. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date on which the Administration Report of Travancore for the year 1104 was published ;

(*b*) whether it was after the Administration Reports of the several Departments were received by the Government that the Administration Report for 1104 was published ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, what are the Departments the Administration Reports of which were not received by the Government when the Administration Report for 1104 was published ;

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